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### Commission hears request

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 14, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard a request from District Judge Thomas Head that the county allocate additional funds to allow the courts to employ a third juvenile probation officer for the county.

Judge Head had appeared before the commission during budget hearing and made a similar request, but was told to return to the commission after approval of the budget for final discussion.

At Monday's meeting, Judge Head again asked for the funds with which to employ a third juvenile probation officer in the county and reported that the funds needed would be approximately \$12,000.

Judge Head explained that as presiding judge in juvenile cases in the county, it was obvious that there was a real need for a third officer.

The commission agreed that the county needed a third officer and agreed to allocate a total of up to \$8,000 to help employ a probation officer or a clerk to assist the two officers now employed.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- Accepted the lone bid on fuel from Hunt Refining of \$4.274 per gallon on asphalt.
- Rejected all bids on tables and chairs to be used in the Farm Center, due to a lack of funds.
- Rejected all bids on a truck for the maintenance department and decided to use the state bid, which would save the county \$1,200.
- Approved a quit claim deed for Ed Hornsby to return abandoned roadway to the individual.
- Agreed to seek bids on fuel, steel piling and shop extension material for the highway department.
- Accepted a dirt road for maintenance in a new subdivision near New Brockton.
- Received the monthly fuel report from engineer Mark Pool.
- Heard Probate Judge Marion Brunson declare last week's election as a "vote of confidence" for all commissioners.

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**COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS SWORN IN.** Probate Judge Marion Brunson was in attendance at Monday night's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education to deliver the oath of office to three newly elected members of the board. The three new members brought the membership of the board to a total of six for the first time in the board's history and in 1990 the membership will grow to seven, to meet court ordered regulations. Pictured above are (l-r) Judge Brunson, Rubin McKinnon, Harrell Carroll and Eric Wilson.

## County school board now has six members

The Coffee County Board of Education met on Monday night, Nov. 14, in Elba and saw its membership grow to six with the swearing-in of three board members who were elected at last week's general election.

Board members Preston Kelley, Jr., Tom Dyess and Virgil Coleman all took their usual seats around the conference room and were joined at the monthly meeting by newly elected members Harrell Carroll, Eric Wilson and Rubin McKinnon.

Mr. Carroll was reelected to a second term on the county board without opposition, while Mr. McKinnon was elected to fill the seat previously held by Bill Bolland and Mr. Wilson was elected in a newly established district.

After the routine approval of the minutes and the swearing-in ceremonies conducted by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, the six-member board began its first business meeting as a group.

Chairman Preston Kelley, Jr., and Vice-Chairman Tom Dyess were reappointed to their posts by a vote of the board and it was agreed upon that all meetings would be held on the second Tuesday of each month, including the "annual" meeting in November and the "public forum" slated for May.

Having a six-member board for the first time created a possible problem in voting and action taken at the meeting solved the problem before it had an opportunity to surface.

Supt. Clayton Bryant told the members that with six members a policy needed to be adopted as to a method of breaking tie votes.

The board agreed with the superintendent's observation and after discussing the issue, voted on a policy that would allow the board chairman to vote only in case of a tie vote, or in the need to establish a majority.

Chairman Preston Kelley Jr. will now vote only in case of a tie, or if a vote on policy is short of having the majority of four votes needed for adoption.

The board voted unanimously to adopt the new voting procedure.

Supt. Bryant reported that the results of the state's graduation examination had been released and stated he was "very pleased" with the results of the three county schools.

The detailed report will not be released to the public until later this month, but Supt. Bryant did note that all three schools did show improvement from a year ago.

In other action at the monthly meeting, the school board:

- Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Patsy Powell as an instructor in the system, effective Dec. 31.
- Employed Jodie Cappell as a physical therapist/teachers aide.
- Transferred Zo Carley to the position of bus driver/aid at the Area Vocational Center.
- Employed Ralph Rhoades as a bus driver at Kinross.
- Transferred Rebecca Jackson from the position of bus driver to secretary at Zion Chapel High School.

\*\*\*instructed the superintendent to assign a committee to formulate a policy concerning disciplinary action in the county system;

\*\*\*was informed that the new dining area/indoor recreational facility at New Brockton Elementary School would be completed next week;

\*\*\*was informed that plans and cost estimates would be presented at the December meeting for the renovation project and bond issue being proposed in the county;

\*\*\*approved a trip to the Six Flags Band Festival, in Atlanta, for the Kinross High School Band, with the band members providing \$1,000 and the band boosters providing the remainder of the expenses;

\*\*\*approved attendance at a school board workshop for all members;

\*\*\*praised the accomplishments of the various athletic teams in the county;

\*\*\*was reminded of a ceremony on Nov. 25 at the Kinross High School library at which Sen. Richard Shelby will present books to the recently expanded facility;

\*\*\*went into an executive session;

\*\*\*and, adjourned

## Veterans' Memorial dedicated in Elba

The long time dream of National Security Insurance Company president J.R. Brunson became a reality on Thursday, November 10, when formal dedication ceremonies were held at the "Veterans Memorial Park," constructed on the grounds of the company's corporate headquarters in Elba.

Mr. Brunson welcomed the crowd estimated at near 1,000 and stated "It is a privilege and a pleasure to have the opportunity to welcome all of you here today and to share this event with us."

Dr. J. Doug Dorsh, the pastor at the First Baptist Church, in Elba, delivered the invocation, and following his inspirational prayer, special guests in attendance were recognized.

The honored veterans selected to raise the colors representing their branch of service included Haywood Grimes and Wayne Harrison - Army; Damascus Crittenden and Horace Wood - Air Force; Roscoe Deal and Jim Kyrch - Coast Guard; Charles Kennett and Ed Woodham - Marine Corps and Carlton Larkins and Charles Lindsey - Navy.

Colonel E. Kirby Lawson, III, the Garrison Commander at Ft. Rucker, was the featured speaker at the dedication and presented a speech in which he praised the efforts of the vets and the people who keep their honor alive.

It will be 70 years ago tomorrow (Nov. 11), the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month that all became quiet on the western front," said Lawson. "It was on that date that an armistice was signed in a railroad car in France that brought the war to end all wars to an end."

Five million Americans served in World War I," stated Lawson, "and 116,000 lost their lives. The cost was great, but when it ended all could say that we had made democracy safe for our world!"

"As we gather to dedicate this memorial park," continued Col. Lawson, "let us remember that you and I stand here in freedom because of the sacrifices of our veterans throughout the course of history. I am proud to be here today because it is your commitment that solidifies the faith in the basic elements that guided our nation since its beginning - that mankind was given the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Col. Lawson quoted General Omar Bradley, who stated "From the days of the Revolutionary War soldiers have believed in the worth of our country's people and its traditions. They lived and many died for their faith and their convictions and they kept the faith in their country, and it now our turn to keep that faith - to keep our country free."

"These remarks are particularly significant today," said Lawson, "because of what we're doing here. You are keeping the faith in honor of those who have saved their country for the cause of freedom. The tributes that you make here today are no small tokens in our determination to remain a free nation. It is a commitment to the sacrifices made by those we are here to honor. A commitment that was made more than 212 years ago."

"No one can deny the American serviceman will fight for his country's freedom," declared Col. Lawson. "Our heroes are the soldiers who fought valiantly in the battles of the American Revolution, the War of 1812, both World Wars, in Korea and Viet Nam and in numerous other peace keeping missions around the world. Their legacy is visible in 22 military cemeteries overseas and 105 national cemeteries in the United States, as well as the 2.2 million disabled veterans in America and the 2,393 Americans unaccounted for in Indonesia."

The veterans we honor here today loved peace and were willing to turn their backs on their homes and their loved ones to defend something more precious, the right of the people everywhere to live in peace and determine their own futures, free from oppression and fear," said Lawson. "The belief that sustained these soldiers was as great as America itself!"

In concluding, Col. Lawson stated "This memorial will forever gently remind all that see it that Elba is deeply grateful to those who paid the price and made the sacrifices for their freedom."

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson also spoke to the large gathering and stated "People came to this country in search of freedom and a better way of life and they found it. They proved it in the Revolutionary War and showed that



Colonel E. Kirby Lawson, III, delivers an inspirational speech to the large gathering at last week's dedication of the Veterans Memorial in Elba.

they were willing to fight to defend the gift of freedom."

Brunson spoke of the contributions made by Coffee County residents and gave praise to the many veterans who "paid the ultimate price."

Special music was presented by the 98th Army Band from Ft. Rucker and the Enterprise State Junior College Singers and the raising of the flags was conducted by the honored veterans and the United States Army Color Guard.

Company president J.R. Brunson informed the gathering of the second and third phases of construction, which will include plaques inscribed with the names of veterans from the county, and then opened the park to the public.

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## Elba citizens question Cable TV spokesman

The Elba City Council faced a group of citizens wanting cable TV and the folks who could provide the services Monday evening during the regularly scheduled council meeting.

The council had announced that representatives of the company would be invited to the November 14 meeting to answer questions. This prompted at least 19 area citizens to attend the meeting and ask just when they could get cable service extended to their homes. Others asked about specific channels, including Disney.

Jack Gilbert of Montgomery, representing Storier TV, was present at the request of the city council and told of the company's plans for the immediate and long-term future.

Gilbert noted material had been purchased and permits acquired to extend the system out the old Samson Highway and 84 East immediately. He said other areas would be added as they could be justified. He also stated that two additional channels would soon be available in Elba's basic service (no additional charge). These include the new Turner Network Television (TNT) with movies, sports, etc. and American Movie Classics (AMC) with movies 24 hours a day.

Two groups were present wanting cable TV. The first to speak was a group further out Highway 84 East that was presently being considered for service. They requested cable TV be furnished at least to the city limits. Gilbert agreed to

look into this immediately in hopes it could be included with the present construction.

Another group was representing residents out Taylor Mill Road. They agreed to meet privately with Gilbert and avoid taking up the council's time. In that meeting the Storier representative agreed to look into their area and hopefully get them cable service.

It cost \$15,000 a mile to add cable TV, according to Gilbert. He said the firm liked to get at least 30 customers to the mile but had been known to construct lines where only 20 customers were signed up.

He noted that the firm is working to get 35 channels available in Elba in the foreseeable future. This would include basic channels and the pay channels.

When asked about the Disney channel, Gilbert noted this was an often-asked question, but at best communities could be expected to sign up only about 10 percent of the customers for this pay channel.

The council heard Mayor Fred Moore recommend the reappointment and extension of terms for all five members of the Health Care Authority (hospital board).

The council unanimously approved the following appointments and extensions: Carolyn Brunson, 4 years; Virgil Coleman, 2 years; Drexel Cook, 6 years; Pete Dorsey, 4 years and Clayton Hickman, 2 years.

Bills totaling \$12,312.02 were approved for payment after Moore briefed the council on the major items included in the total. They included \$5,050 for gas and oil; \$858 for police uniforms; \$816 for sewer solvent; \$553 for asphalt mix; and

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## NOTICE!!

Due To The Upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, The Deadline To Place Ads Or Bring News Items To Be Included In The November 24 Issue OF THE ELBA CLIPPER Will Be Monday, Nov. 21, At 12:00 p.m.

Please Honor The Deadline To Give Our Employees Time To Enjoy The Brief Holiday Period.



A number of interested citizens were present at Monday night's meeting of the Elba City Council to discuss the possibility of extending the lines of the local cable TV system and also to urge cable officials to offer additional programming.

BLEED THROUGH



# BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Tuesday morning we called New Brockton to get a little simple information about those much-talked-about letters the Farmers Home Administration is mailing to American farmers who are behind in their payments. We simply asked "How many letters are being mailed in Coffee County?" Well we were told we would have to call the state director as the county people had been told to say nothing! Now we have followed this legislation through our Washington contacts and thought the whole deal was good because it was giving the farmers a chance to forget part of their debt and try again. Now that those of us who pay the tax bills can't be told what is happening, this country boy suspects there may be more to it than we thought. A long time ago we realized that when government folks decline to discuss what they are doing with our money and to us . . . we had better look out. So Mr. Farmer, if Farmers Home has ever had a note on your land, you suggest you do some looking around, double check the fine print and maybe even look at the courthouse. We would.

This Turkeywalk thing is getting away from me for sure. "Uncle Doug" Holderfield is still talking about both WELB and WZTZ and the things he is saying are really nice. On top of that our spies tell us he is training for our challenge walk set for this Saturday. According to unconfirmed reports he has moved his chair ten feet further from the fridge, plus has wife Susan hiding the potato chips somewhere in the house and making him hunt for them each time he wants a refill! Now folks he is taking this business very seriously, and we need your moral support and your financial help to make this a success. If you ain't gonna help us with the money, please give us a kind word of moral support . . . we will need it.

There is a general lack of confidence that Doug or I either one can walk the three miles set in the Heart Fund fundraiser. Rest assured we will both be there until the end. Monday we got insulted by the mayor of Elba who gave us an additional challenge about whichever one of us could walk the furthest or complete the three mile hike first. We took him up on the later and if you are there at 9 a.m. Saturday when we begin and about three minutes later when we finish (?) you will see which of us puts up an additional \$25 for the fund drive.

The Coffee County commissioners who were incumbents and still in the race won re-election in the General Election. Now they can get on with their plans to select a chairman from among the seven of them. We understand there is strong support for naming Commissioner Billy Eageron to that position. We also hear from hushed whispers that dollar signs are already clicking and a proposal will be (or has been) presented to Representative Jimmy Haley to make this a full time job paying something like \$35,000 for starters. We already have seven men drawing about \$15,000 each a year to run the county. Also we have some well qualified professionals on the payroll to carry out the wishes of the seven commissioners and fail to see why we need anyone payroll to tell these folks how to do what they are already doing.

The tempo is still picking up on the possibility of a lottery in the state of Alabama. Recent surveys indicate the general public is in favor of a state-run lottery. The pressure from the highly successful Florida lottery hasn't helped those who oppose lotteries and they are fighting a battle they will ultimately lose. However it isn't possible for Alabama standing alone to be as successful as Florida. Just for the \$8 million plus first-week Florida grand prize, over 35 million tickets must be sold! You see, half the income goes to the schools and half of what is left goes to second, third and fourth prizes. . . this is after the five percent goes to the state making the sales and the expenses of salaries and maintaining the computers. Alabama lottery players just will not be able to support that volume of sales and this in itself will cut the interest and success of an Alabama lottery effort. This means we will be forced to consider a combination with some neighboring states for a regional lottery or see the whole thing flop.

The City of Elba and the Chamber of Commerce is working together on the statewide *Alabama Reunion* and is organizing to clean up Elba. There are unlimited possibilities in this area. One we have been thinking about is to get certain groups, women's groups, scouts, school groups, etc. to adopt an area of highway out to the city limits and clean it up on a regular basis. This could be weekly, monthly or whatever frequency is necessary. It wouldn't be a whole lot of work on anyone if this was divided up and everyone joined in to help.

The presidential election is hardly over but we are already hearing rumors of the Alabama governor's race of 1990! A North Alabama state senator has indicated he "may" announce within a couple of weeks that he is a candidate. Well folks get ready to start reading and hearing of more poll reports as names crop up in this race. Either that or go fishing with this county boy and let the candidates poll each other.

We elected a new president last Tuesday and to no one's surprise we elected Republican George Bush and with heavy support in the South. Now we can get away from hearing about which candidate will do the best job, but we are being swamped with experts telling us just why it happened. All the time the answer was the one that came out of the branch heads just outside of town from the lady who told us it was because Bush got the most votes.

The weatherman is keeping us confused. Here it is the middle of November . . . we have had a few cool nights but the days are still downright hot. We are enjoying the temperature, the fall leaves, etc. but know our feelings will surely be hurt when it does ultimately turn off cold.



Radio Station WELB and WZTZ owner Doug Holderfield and Elba Clipper Publisher Ferrin Cox challenge each other as to which one can raise the largest donation for the second annual Turkeywalk sponsored by the Elba Unit of the Coffee County Heart Association, to be held Nov. 19.

## Turkeywalk Brings Challenges

Challenges continue to be made by area professionals for the Coffee County Heart Association's Elba Unit.

Butch Oggs of Whitman Drugs and Bob Roberson of Medical Arts are challenging each other, as are Dr. Billy Farris and Dr. Tim Jackson.

National Security President Jack R. Brunson has challenged his employees, as well as their spouses. The company has pledged to pay to

the Heart Association \$5.00 per mile for each employee who participates, and the same for their spouses.

The Turkeywalk will begin at 9 a.m. at the First Assembly of God parking lot Saturday morning, Nov. 19. Registration is at 8 a.m.

Officers of the Elba Unit report that Elba had the largest fundraiser in the state last year, raising over \$3,000. They issue the challenge to "make it even bigger this year!"

## Christmas Festival Set For Dec.10 In Elba

Plans continue for the Elba Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival to be held Saturday, Dec. 10, on historic Court Square in Elba.

Many local citizens are involved in the event, described as "a Christmas party for everyone to enjoy."

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## Veterans

When the project is completed, visitors to the Memorial will be greeted and guided through the park by a program of taped music and narration, triggered when a infrared beam is broken when the visitor passes the signage pedestal on the walkway. The park will be open around the clock daily with the United States flag floodlighted at night.

The 45 foot white star with a blue background on the large central plaza was chosen as a symbol for the armed forces. The symbol was widely used to identify U.S. planes in World War II and the emblem will serve as a constant reminder to

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## City Council

\$457 for replacing the nets on the tennis court at Hawkins-Williams park.

Moore noted the bills were down at least \$5,000 from the last several months and he would continue working to bring them down even lower.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan reported on the progress of the Clean-Up Committee. He reminded the group that the recommendation at the last meeting for the clean-up around the former Gunter-Dunn building had been carried out and more was planned. He recommended that the next place for concentration

was in the downtown area and this needed to be done prior to the December 10th Christmas celebration.

Mayor Moore reported that he had been informed by authorities at the local Work Release facility that there was plenty of help available on Saturdays and possibly some available during the week for this clean-up project.

Moore noted that some of the street cleaning in downtown Elba had probably have to be done at night and with brooms because the street sweeper could not get in the tight areas.

## Motion Is Denied In Murder Case Involving Jackson

Circuit Judge Gary McAliley last week denied a motion to suppress all statements made by an Elba murder suspect with capital murder in the 1987 beating death of an

elderly Elba resident. Willie Simmons "Billy Boy" Jackson, age 37, was indicted on capital murder charges on July 22, 1987, in connection with the beat-

## From The Mail Bag

Dear Editor:

The ravages of Diabetes is of special concern to many people in the country as one person in 20 is stricken with this disease and its serious consequences, and no one knows whose family will be hurt next.

Many have donated money over the years and much research has gone into finding a cure-but nothing really positive has been found since the discovery of insulin which controls but does not cure.

A grass roots movement began this summer in Ontario, Canada and is sweeping the nation to declare November 20, 1988, as an International Day of Prayer to call upon God with a united voice and pray in churches and synagogues, prayer groups, and individually that a cure for Diabetes might be granted to our research people.

The help of concerned individuals in our community is desperately needed to get the word out to friends and relatives in other areas that they might urge their churches or synagogues, relatives and friends to participate. Remember, it is strictly a grass roots movement with no central organization which is relying on the help of many concerned individuals. Please clip the letter and send it to others to help spread the word of November 20, 1988, Prayer Day For The Cure Of Diabetes.

Help us spread the word-and join the many people from coast to coast on November 20 and pray for a Cure For Diabetes!

Sincerely,

Donna Holmquist  
Cure Diabetes Prayer Group

Mr. Editor,

Last Friday afternoon I was returning from Dothan after attending a rescue squad seminar. During the course the instructor repeated an old saying, "Be sure to stop and smell the roses."

This thought kept going over and over in my mind and I began to think of all the blessings we have in spite of our sorrows.

As I approached Elba, it was nearly dark and I stopped to look at the beautiful Veterans Memorial that had been built by National Security. Being a veteran of two wars I said a little prayer of thanks that I was one of the lucky ones to return home. The monument really touched me with its beauty and its symbolism.

I came around the square, stopped and got out of my car at the

new fountain, I walked around it, noting how different it was than when I was a young boy and stopped at the flowing well. As I got back in my car I noticed a lighted cross atop a church.

Needless to say my day ended on a very joyful and pleasant note. As I drove on to my home I was reminded of a short, short story I read in the "Reader's Digest" during World War II.

A group of young GI's were sitting in a barracks in England and they were discussing all the fine merits of the state they came from. One fellow stated, "My state grows the finest corn in the world." Another spoke up and said, "My state grows the finest maple syrup found anywhere."

This went on for a while until one little fellow in the corner of the room spoke up and said, "My state has something that no other state has. The group asked, "What is that?" The young soldier replied, "My home town."

### SONNY INMAN

Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Mr. Jack Windham from Mr. Clay Packwood, owner of the truck that recently overturned near Elba, after Mr. Packwood had been to Elba and cleared up the wreckage, with help from Elba people.

"People who lose faith in the goodness of other people should visit Elba, Ala.

"Thanks to all of you for your help in our time of need.

"You should be proud of the people of your town."

Yours in God's faith,

CLAY O. PACKWOOD

Tylertown, Miss

### Dr. Hamm To Be Honored

The road to Wallace College is being renamed *Phillip J. Hamm Drive* in honor of the late educator who was President Emeritus of the institution.

Ceremonies dedicating the present Napier Field Road, with its new name, will be held Nov. 16 on the campus, starting at 3 p.m. in the Phillip J. Hamm Library.

Mrs. Hamm will be present for the ceremonies which will feature a welcome by Nathan Hodges, president of the college, State Rep. Nathan Mathis will read the Legislative Resolution renaming County Rd. 67 from U.S. Highway 231 north of Dothan to the overpass bridge at Pinckard.

The all-day affair is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with arts and crafts exhibits around the square, which will be blocked off to vehicular traffic for the day.

Activities and entertainment will begin shortly after noon, with the Jaycees' Christmas parade at 1 p.m.

Program for the afternoon includes church choirs, handbells, choral singing, karate and acrobatics exhibitions, petting zoo, story time for children and weight-lifting exhibition.

Santa Claus will be present and there will be plenty of food and beverages throughout the day.

A lighting ceremony at dark will be followed by a live nativity scene sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association. A community choir will perform the evening's final concert of familiar Christmas carols to be followed at 8 p.m. by a grand finale fireworks display.

Choirs wishing to perform may contact Jack E. Brunson, festival chairman, at 897-6056, and anyone desiring to sing in the community choir is invited. Rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 8 (time and location to be announced).

For more information contact Gene Kennett, Elba Chamber of Commerce, 897-3125, or Mr. Brunson.

For information about arts and crafts contact Lynn Baker of the Elba Jaycees at 897-3813; for parade entries call Ronald Morrow, Elba Jaycees president, at 897-3636.

A general meeting to finalize the day's schedule and coordinate plans among participating groups will be held Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In conjunction with American Education Week, Mrs. Pamela D. Smith's sixth-grade English classes are writing letters to their favorite teachers expressing their appreciation for them.

New Books Now At City Library

"Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill", Jean Plaidy; "Timothy's Game", Lawrence Sanders; "This Far From Paradise", Phillip Shelby; "She Who Remembers", Linda Lay Shuler; "The Duchess of Windsor", Charles Higham.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the week of November 8 through the 15 were as follows:

Ezekiel Mitchell, Ocie Phillips, Charles R. Pridgen, Aaron Lamar Daniels, Jewell Nobles, Annie Jordan, Estelle Foley, Vera Clark, Leslie Mae Williams, Charles Warren, Charles Windham, Annie M. Clark, Mary Jean Warren and Nettie Kysor.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Gladys Bryan, James Eldridge, Pastine Robinson, William Powell, Ervin Blackman, Lawrence Marshall, Aaron Lamar Daniels, Louise Hartley, Ezekiel Mitchell, Charlotte Bullard, Ocie Phillips, Pearlaine Caldwell, Charles Pridgen, Jewell Nobles, Annie Jordan, Charles Windham, Charles Warren and Leslie Mae Williams.

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## Sixth Grade Students Hold Rally & Mock Election

Who would you have chosen to be our next president? Would you have picked George Bush, or did you prefer Michael Dukakis?

Recently, students in Mrs. Opal Simons's sixth grade class got a chance to experience a political campaign. The students practiced their rights to vote or campaign for the candidate of their choice. Posters and political handouts were made, speeches were given, and members of the class voted by secret ballot for one of the 1988 presidential candidates.

The class members participated in a very knowledgeable manner by emphasizing matters of prime importance rather than the use of uncomplimentary remarks," said Mrs. Simons.

Mrs. Simons also said that there was, in general, an awareness of the right of individual choice and a respect for the democratic form of government.

By: Stephanie Goodson

## Students Attend Meeting

Zion Chapel's Science Club attended the regional meeting of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science on Saturday, Nov. 5, on the campus of Troy State University in Troy.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss events for this year and to elect regional officers. Melissa Johnson, a junior at Zion Chapel School, was elected treasurer.

After the meeting the students and their sponsors were given a tour of the arboretum (a place where trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants are cultivated for scientific and educational purposes).

A special treat for the visitors was seeing the greenhouse full of orchids.

By: Pam Franklin



Melissa Johnson

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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

## New Detention Rules Adopted

Zion Chapel has made a new set of detention rules for students who are repeatedly tardy. It is a student's responsibility to check to see if they are listed on the announcement sheet for detention.

In the event a student may not hear the announcements, the sheet is posted daily on the bulletin board in the front hall.

There will be a tardy bell for detention ringing at approximately 10:36; no one will be admitted after then. Students are to stay in their seats at all times.

If students are late for detention they will make up two days for the one day they missed by being late. Failure to come to detention any day results in two days detention.

When students come to detention they should sit down immediately without talking to anyone, including the teacher. Any questions may be asked after detention is over. No food or gum is allowed, and no magazines are to be read while in the library for detention.

If students do not follow the set rules, they will attend break detention an extra day. Failure to come to detention, except for the same referral will result in one disciplinary report.

Three tardies equal one break detention; nine tardies equal two hours of Saturday school. One disciplinary report equals one break detention. Three disciplinary reports equal one Saturday school.

By: Fran Wallace

## "Offer vs. Serve"

"Offer vs. Serve," a new type of food service, will begin soon at Zion Chapel High School.

The new program will allow students to choose and serve their own food.

Food on the serving line will be divided into five food items and each will be color-coded for the younger students. These items are meat - red; vegetable - green; fruit - orange; bread - yellow; and milk - blue. At least two foods will be offered in each color group.

A full portion of food from at least three of the color groups must be selected by the child and all five can be selected. Cost of the lunch will remain at \$1.10.

It is hoped that this program will educate the students in choosing their lunch and form good nutrition habits that will carry over at home and in the future.

Mrs. Jeanaria Parker, lunchroom manager, will be conducting a trial run with each class prior to beginning this system.

By: Dana Dean

Selling posters was chosen as the first fund-raiser of the year for the Student Government Association at Zion Chapel.

Members of the SGA met and decided that selling posters would be a good way to raise money.

The poster sale began on Nov. 1 and will end Nov. 18. A goal of \$500 has been set and SGA will receive 50 percent of all profits from the sale.

Posters are \$2 each and there are approximately 50 different ones to choose from.

Profits will be used for a number of projects the SGA has begun, including a new "Zion Chapel High School" sign for the front of the school.

By: Donna Parker

In order to insure that everyone hears the announcements, representatives of the Student Government will read announcements over the intercom each morning.

The announcements are heard in every room except Mrs. Bryan's, Mrs. Grant's, the band room and the fieldhouse; the SGA is trying to get speakers installed in these rooms.

Mrs. Pat Craven, SGA sponsor, came up with the idea of reading the announcements as a project for the Student Government. Each week a different representative is responsible for the reading.

By: Kenneth Marler

The junior class met this week to discuss the junior-senior prom. Juniors attending the meeting were those who had sold their quota during the magazine sale.

Class members discussed various themes and then decided on which colors and which decorations they will use to carry out the theme they chose.

The prom will be the highlight of spring activities at Zion Chapel.

By: Tonya Bell

Eleven members of the Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America attended the National Fall Leadership Conference in Mobile.

In order to arrive in time for all the meetings the group departed at 2:30 a.m. Saturday. When they finally pulled up to their hotel, it was 7 a.m.

After changing and eating breakfast they went to the Riverview Plaza where they signed in and received instructions on the day's activities. Each member was given a name tag and a "Best in Business" kit which would help explain some of the workshops. Some of the workshops attended were "Stress Mess" and "Parliamentary Procedure."

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# SPORTS

## Views From

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I've always heard of having that never say die spirit, but...! Sunday night I was watching the pro football game between Minnesota and Dallas and thoroughly enjoying the Vikings were embarrassing the Cowboys, when all of the sudden a commercial came on and there was Dwight Adams telling the voters of Coffee County to vote for him for Probate Judge. Since the general election was held last week and Adams lost I just figured I must have been even more tired that I thought, but since the Vikings were running it up I kept watching and pretty soon Adams was back on the screen still asking for our votes. I don't know if the ad salesman failed to get in the prescribed number of ads during the campaign or if Adams is getting a head start on the 1992 election, but I guess they served the purpose anyway, because I did see'em!

## ELBA FOOTBALL STATS REVEAL ANOTHER GOOD SEASON

I compiled Elba High School's final football stats for the 1988 season last week and taking a look at the stats it wasn't hard to figure out how the Tigers posted another successful season.

The Elba offense didn't boast a back with 1,000 yards, but had three backs with over 500 yards rushing and another back who gained just under 500 yards despite having only 34 carries. The backs were led by Reggie Horstead, who gained 655 yards and scored 10 touchdowns, despite playing only seven complete games. Horstead got off to a fast start and had gained 426 yards and scored 10 touchdowns after only three games, but missed a lot of playing time and his yardage slowed down. Fullback Leon Coleman had his best year ever running the ball, while Keith Henderson added 501 yards while swapping playing time with Horstead. Anthony Brooks rolled up 456 yards on only 54 carries, an average of 8.4 yards per carry, and late in the year really ran well. Not having a 1,000 yard back in rare at Elba, but when you look and find that the Tigers' top two tailbacks gained a total of 1,156 yards and the two fullbacks gained 1,007, it makes it clear that in 1988 the Tigers had more than one good back and took advantage of all four talented runners.

The Elba passing game hit for only 85 yards during the first three weeks of the season, but came to life midway through the year and by season's end quarterback Kevin Matthews had thrown for almost 600 yards and 6 touchdowns. His favorite receivers were sophomore David Rowe, who averaged over 30 yards per catch, Matt Henderson and Joe Brooks. Over on defense, the Tigers had standouts at almost every position and allowed a total of only 42 points all season. Up front, the leaders were noseguard Anthony Brooks and sophomore end Ronald McKinnon, while at linebacker both Brian Free and Larry Dixon made more than their share of tackles and in the secondary the leaders included Leon Coleman, Keith Henderson and Matt Henderson.

No one Elba player had a super season as far as stats go, but an 8-2 record speaks for itself and the lack of sparkling individual statistics shows a true team effort.

## NEW BROCKTON ADVANCES TO THIRD ROUND

The New Brockton Gamecocks hurdled their so called "second round" jinx last week by blanking Sweet Water 21-0 and by doing so made it to the quarterfinals for the first time in school history.

I made the trip down to Sweet Water with Greg Brunson, who has covered the Gamecocks all season, and while the trip was long and into the sun for much of the way down, it was well worth the three-hour ride to see New Brockton defeat the talented Sweet Water team that had posted 10 wins during the season and owned 4 state titles. The Sweet Water fans were convinced their team would win the game and before the kickoff one pessimistic fan said that if New Brockton did pull the upset, it would be 6-0, because there was no way the visitors from Coffee County would score more than one touchdown. The fans weren't conceded, they were convinced!

Once the game got started it was obvious that New Brockton had the better team and by the time the final horn sounded the scoreboard showed a 21-0 win for the Gamecocks. While I was leaving I stopped long enough to chat with one of the pregame experts and all he could say was that Sweet Water had been given an old fashioned butt whipping. Apparently he got a lot smarter as the game went along!

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## SECOND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS UNKIND TO AREA TEAMS

The New Brockton Gamecocks enjoyed their second round trip to Sweet Water, but for the other teams in the area it proved to be the final week of the season. Here's a look back at playoff week #2....

**\*New Brockton** used a powerful ground attack to grind out a 21-0 win over Sweet Water. The Gamecocks opened the game in a wishbone alignment to take advantage of their talented running backs and the plan worked to perfection as Robert Kilow rambled for 210 yards and Louis Page kept the defense honest with his running and blocking. The New Brockton defense bent, but never broke, and the result was the big win.

**\*Brentley** tangled with defending 1A state champ Montgomery Academy and came out on the short end of a 23-0 score. The Bulldogs got off to a good start against the talented Montgomery team, but could never quite get going and made some mistakes that proved fatal. The loss was disappointing for all Bulldogs players and fans, but it did nothing to take away from the outstanding season.

**\*Enterprise** played well against 6A Robert E. Lee, but in the end just didn't have enough guns to pull out the win as the Generals claimed a hard fought 24-14 win. The Wildcats were slow getting out the gates this season and stood at 2-2 after losses to Lee and Dothan, but rebounded to win their area and then made it to the second round of the playoffs before being ousted. Football may very well be making a comeback across the river.

## SECOND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS ARE EXCITING

The second round of the playoffs also create excitement and this year was no different as a number of teams across the state kept their state title hopes alive and others saw their seasons end. Here is a quick look across the state at what happened....

**\*CLASS 6A - Vigor** and Lee continued to head for a rematch as both won in the second week of action. The Wolves from Vigor easily won over Shaw, while Lee had a fight on its hands before eliminating Enterprise. It looks like World War III is only one week away!

**\*CLASS 5A - Greenville** rolled along, but not like expected, as the Tigers had to hold on to nip Blount 28-21. Hillcrest appears to be headed for a showdown against Greenville, while up north a host of teams seem ready to go after the title.

**\*CLASS 4A - Pike County** made the trip to Mobile a successful one as it knocked off defending 3A champ UMS 26-17. The Bulldogs have simply too much speed for many teams, but have a long road left against such powers as T.R. Miller and either Lanett or B.B. Comer before getting a chance to play for the title.

**\*CLASS 3A - It** will be rematch week in this class as Southern Choctaw and Thomasville will renew an area struggle, as will South Lamar and Lamar County. By the way, Hollyville's final win was over Elba, as last week the Bulldogs fell to Southern Choctaw 24-13.

**\*CLASS 2A - Reelfoot** kept on rolling in this class and many feel the Rebels have a good shot at making it to a two in a row. The New Brockton-Cottonwood battle will grab the headlines locally, but up north the Cor-

## Horstead & Brooks lead final Elba football stats

The Elba Tiger football team completed its season recently with an 8-2 record and this week released its final individual statistics for the 1988 season.

### OFFENSE

Elba's stable of running backs rolled up over 2,200 yards this season and for the first time in years had four backs go over the 400 yard mark.

Reggie Horstead, who saw action in only eight games, led the Tigers in rushing with a total of 655 yards on 112 carries and was followed closely by Leon Coleman, who gained 551 yards on only 82 carries. Keith Henderson split time with Horstead on the backfield, but still got the ball 88 times and responded with 501 yards. Anthony Brooks rounded out the Tigers' quartet of running backs by gaining 456 yards in just 54 carries.

Other Tiger ground gainers during the season included Tim Caldwell (175 yards on 23 carries), David Rowe (75 yards on 11 carries), Ronald McKinnon (48 yards on 10 carries), Greg Wright (31 yards on 2 carries), Matt Henderson (16 yards on 1 carry) and Kevin Matthews (19 yards on 23 carries).

Quarterback Kevin Matthews passed for only 85 yards in his team's opening three games, but came on strong late in the season and in 9 games completed 28 of 71 passes for 519 yards and 6 touchdowns. David Rowe hit on 5 of 17 passes for 100 yards and 1 touchdown, while Reggie Horstead was 0-1.

A total of eight Tiger receivers caught passes during the year, led by David Rowe, who pulled in 5 passes for 166 yards. Matt Henderson caught 9 passes for 130 yards and the only other receiver to go over the 100 yard mark was Joe Brooks with 10 catches for 108 yards. Other receivers included Greg Wright (2-54), Reggie Horstead (2-50), Anthony Brooks (3-38), Keith Henderson (2-38) and Leon Coleman (1-14).

Reggie Horstead scored 10 touchdowns (all in the first four weeks) and converted on 1 two-point conversion to lead the Tigers in scoring with a total of 62 points, and was followed by Keith Henderson, who tallied 40 points with 6 touchdowns and 2 two-point runs. Other scorers included Leon Coleman (38 points on 6 t's and 12 p. runs), Matt Henderson (24 points on 4 t's), Wade Hart (23 points on 4 field goals and 11 p's), David Rowe (22 points on 3 t's and 2 p. runs), Tim Caldwell (18 points on 3 t's), Greg Wright (16 points on 3 t's), Anthony Brooks (12 points on 2 t's), Joe Brooks (4 points on 2 p's catches), Ronnie Edwards (2 points on 1 safety) and Brian Goodgame (2 points on 2 p's).

### DEFENSE

A total of 29 players made tackles for the Tigers during the season and leading tacklers were broken down by positions.

In the defensive line, the leading tackler was noseguard Anthony Brooks with 63 tackles and 4 assists, followed by defensive end Ronald McKinnon with 59 tackles and 4 assists. Other linemen making tackles included Jackie Stoudemire (39t & 6a), Kevin Caldwell (37t & 2a), Ronnie Edwards (36t & 3a), Chris Grantham (31t & 4a), Marvin Luckett (23t & 3a), Bonnie Wilkerson (13t & 1a), Stevie Sauls (11t & 2a), Wade Hart (8t & 2a), Scotty Hooks (8t & 1a), Kyle Wabose (3t), Rusty Bedsole (3t), Curtis Smith (2t) and Kelley Carroll (1t).

At linebacker, Brian Free was the leading tackler with 57 tackles and 7 assists, followed closely by Larry Dixon, who missed two games with injuries, with 52 tackles and 2 assists. Audie Fudge pitched in with 27 tackles and 3 assists and Tim Caldwell made 16 tackles and had 3 assists.

In the defensive secondary, the team's leading tackler was Keith Henderson with 34 tackles and 4 assists, followed closely by Leon Coleman with 32 tackles and 4 assists. Other tacklers in the secondary included Matt Henderson (27t & 3a), David Rowe (21t & 2a), Greg Wright (18t & 1a), Brian Goodgame (6t), Rico Hill (3t), Shane Blanton (2t), Daniel Cochran (2t), Kevin Matthews (2t) and Todd McCall (1t).

The Tigers intercepted 11 passes during the season, led by Greg Wright and David Rowe with 3 apiece. Others making interceptions were Leon Coleman (2) and Audie Fudge, Rico Hill and Ronnie Edwards (all with 1).

The Tiger defense made 23 fumble recoveries during the year, with Anthony Brooks, Leon Coleman, Matt Henderson and Joe Brooks making 3. Ronald McKinnon, Stevie Sauls and Scottie Hooks recovered 2 apiece and recovering 1 fumble were Larry Dixon, Greg Wright, Chris Grantham, David Rowe and Audie Fudge.

The aggressive Elba defense also had a total of 42 quarterback sacks during the season and was led by Ronald McKinnon with 9. Anthony Brooks and Marvin Luckett had 6 sacks each, while Leon Coleman and Jackie Stoudemire both made 5. Ronnie Edwards had 4 sacks and others making the "Sack Pack" were Brian Free with 3, Chris Grantham with 2 and Wade Hart and Kevin Caldwell with 1 apiece.

Matt Henderson handled the punting chores for the Tigers during the year and averaged 32.3 yards per kick on 35 punts.

The 14-year-old was hunting rabbit and squirrel with a 16-gauge shotgun in a swamp bottom about 100 yards from his home near Selma and was accompanied by his 10-year-old brother, who had a 20-gauge shotgun. Neither of the boys were accompanied by an adult.

Preliminary reports indicated that the 14-year-old was holding his 16-gauge shotgun with the barrel tightly against his chest when his younger brother shouted "Look, there's a squirrel."

In responding, the victim looked up, or moved in some way, causing the gun to discharge. The youth apparently staggered about 15 feet before collapsing and later dying of the shotgun blast to the chest.

The 67-year-old Hartselle man died while dove hunting alone in Morgan County. Preliminary reports indicated that the man was attempting to cross a fence with a loaded shotgun when the trigger caught on an obstacle, causing the gun to discharge. The man died of a shotgun blast at point blank range to the abdomen and the blast passed through the victim's body and exited out the other side of the body.

The 73-year-old Birmingham man died of wounds self-inflicted on October 8 while he was dove hunting with a 16-gauge shotgun. The incident was investigated and it was reported that the hunter was holding his shotgun by the stock, attempting to knock a dove from a tree with the gun, when it discharged into the man's stomach.

Game and Fish Hunter Education Coordinator James Thornhill, of the

dova - Addison matchup could very well crown a champion.

**\*CLASS 1A - The Repton - Conecuh** County battle had much more than just the emotions of a playoff game, because both schools are in their last year of existence and next year will combine with Evergreen to form Hillcrest High School. Repton won the contest 6-0 and while a state champion isn't likely to emerge from the game, it will be a game that's talked about for years.

**DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT IT'S ROUNDBALL TIME**

Most of the people around Coffee County aren't used to playing basketball until after Christmas, but this year things have changed and before you know it the Tigers will be heading upcourt for a basket. The Tigers have gone through two losing seasons in a row since the departure of Kevin Goosby and while Coach Hank Kennedy does have some starters coming back, it looks like another less than spectacular season ahead.

If the Tigers are to prove me wrong, it will be because of the play of center Jeff Kelley, guard Day Leandro and a host of youngsters up from the county championship junior high team. Kelley has the size at 6'3" and the bulk at 200 pounds to dominate inside, while Leandro showed promise a year ago before being injured and could be the team leader. Youngsters who could help include David Rowe, Benne Daniels and Curry Jones, making this year a season filled with potential and question marks.

**PLAYOFF PICKINGS GETTING HARDER AND FEWER**

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 18 of 24 picks last week, which ain't too bad when the competition is as balanced as it is in the playoffs. This week's games are all tossups, but the reception is still clear on the crystal ball and I'm ready to go....

**NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD**

The Gamecocks have never beaten Cottonwood in football, but then again, they have never made it to the third round of the playoffs before. New Brockton has gotten better and better as the season has progressed, but so has Cottonwood, making this one a matchup that might be a classic!

**NEW BROCKTON 10 COTTONWOOD 8**

**OTHER PICKS:**

Vigor 28 Fairhope 7  
Lee 31 Ozark 14  
Greenville 27 Smiths Station 0  
Hillcrest 24 Dora 14  
T.R. Miller 17 Pike County 16  
Thomasville 21 Southern Choctaw 8  
South Lamar 26 Lamar County 8  
Reelfoot 29 Montgomery Academy 8  
McKenzie 22 Repton 0  
Billingsley 37 Loachapoka 15

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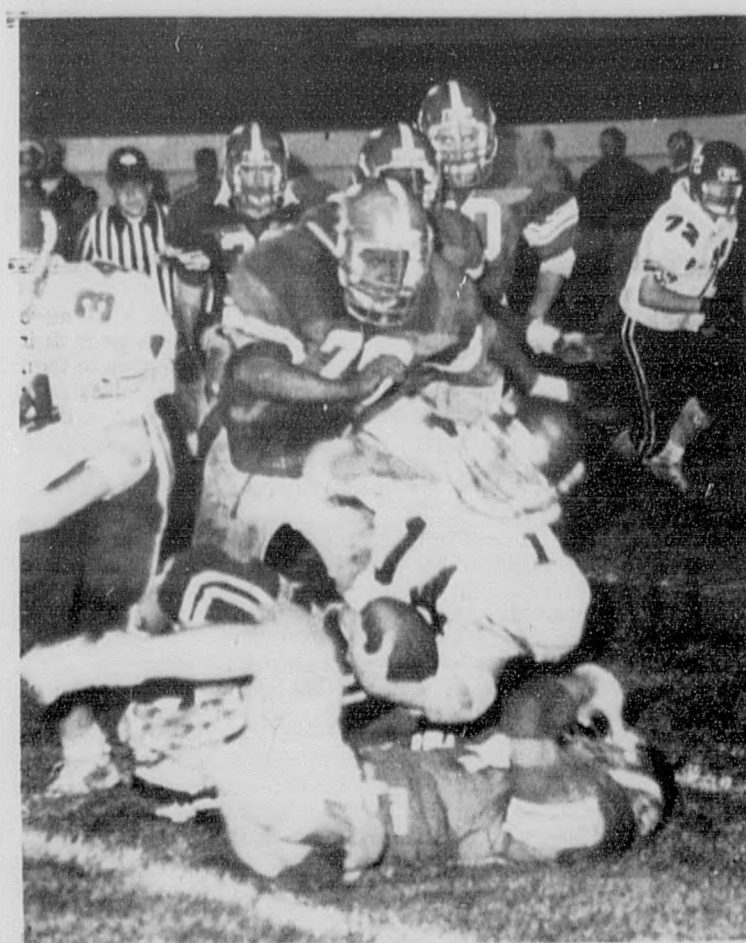
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NOT THIS TIME... Montgomery Academy running back Jeffery Brewer (14) scored a headache for the Brantley defense all night, but on this play the Bulldogs stopped the speedy back for no gain.

## Kinston "Lady Bulldog" volleyball team places second at state 1A tournament

The Kinston High School "Lady Bulldog" volleyball team competed in the state volleyball tournament recently and for the second straight year came home with runner up honors in Class 1A.

The tourney began on Thursday, Oct. 27 at Donoho High School, in Aminston, and in opening round action the Lady Bulldogs defeated Chambers County 15-7, 8-15, 15-7. The Lady Bulldogs then defeated Madison Academy 15-9, 15-13 and Fayetteville 15-1, 15-11 to finish the first round of competition with a 3-0 record.

The semifinal action was held on the second day of the event and Kinston again showed its power as the Lady Bulldogs pounded Phillips 15-5, 15-0 to move into the finals against the defending state champions, and host team, from Donoho.

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## Brantley ousted by Montgomery Academy 23-0

By: Billy Wayne Williamson  
The clock finally struck midnight on the Brantley Bulldogs' storied season Friday night as the defending state champion Montgomery Academy Eagles came to town and handed the Bulldogs a sound 23-0 defeat.

The loss left Brantley with a final record of 9 wins and only 3 losses, while Montgomery Academy advanced to the third round of the playoffs with a 9-2 state record.

The Brantley defense held the Eagles without a first down on the initial possession of the game and then came up with a big play on Montgomery Academy's second series when Ricky Weed picked off a Richard McBride pass and returned it to the Bulldog 31!

Brantley moved to two quick first downs behind the running of Ken Benton and Andy Kimbro, and got to the Eagle 45-yard line, however, a big loss on a sack ended the drive and forced a punt.

Montgomery Academy took over at its 21-yard line and marched 79 yards in 18 plays to score the first points of the night.

Jeffery Brewer was the workhorse of the drive and gained all the yardage on 16 carries, with the touchdown coming on a 5-yard scamper. The extra point try by James Adams sailed wide, but with 4:20 left in the half the Eagles were

flying high with a 6-0 bulge. Montgomery Academy put the ball in play at its 43 late in the half following a Bulldog punt and marched 57 yards in 9 plays to extend its lead.

Jeffery Brewer was again the main weapon in the drive, while a key play in the march was a 32-yard pass from Richard McBride to Brewer that moved the Eagles to a first down.

Brewer fumbled at the 30 after being hit, but in the ensuing scramble for the loose ball the ball rolled to the Bulldog 15 and went out of bounds, giving the Eagles an additional 15-yard gain on the fumble.

Brewer got the score two plays later and with 1:13 left in the half Montgomery Academy had moved on top 13-0 after Adams' extra point was successful.

Brantley lost a fumble at its 28 on the third play of the second half and the Eagles converted the turnover into points as with 6:34 left in the quarter James Adams booted a 26-yard field goal to tie the Eagles' lead to 6-6.

Another Bulldog fumble on an attempted punt gave the Eagles the ball at the Brantley 18-yard line late in the third quarter, but this time the Bulldog defense met the challenge and turned the Eagles back without allowing any points as a 21-yard field goal by Adams failed to hit the mark.

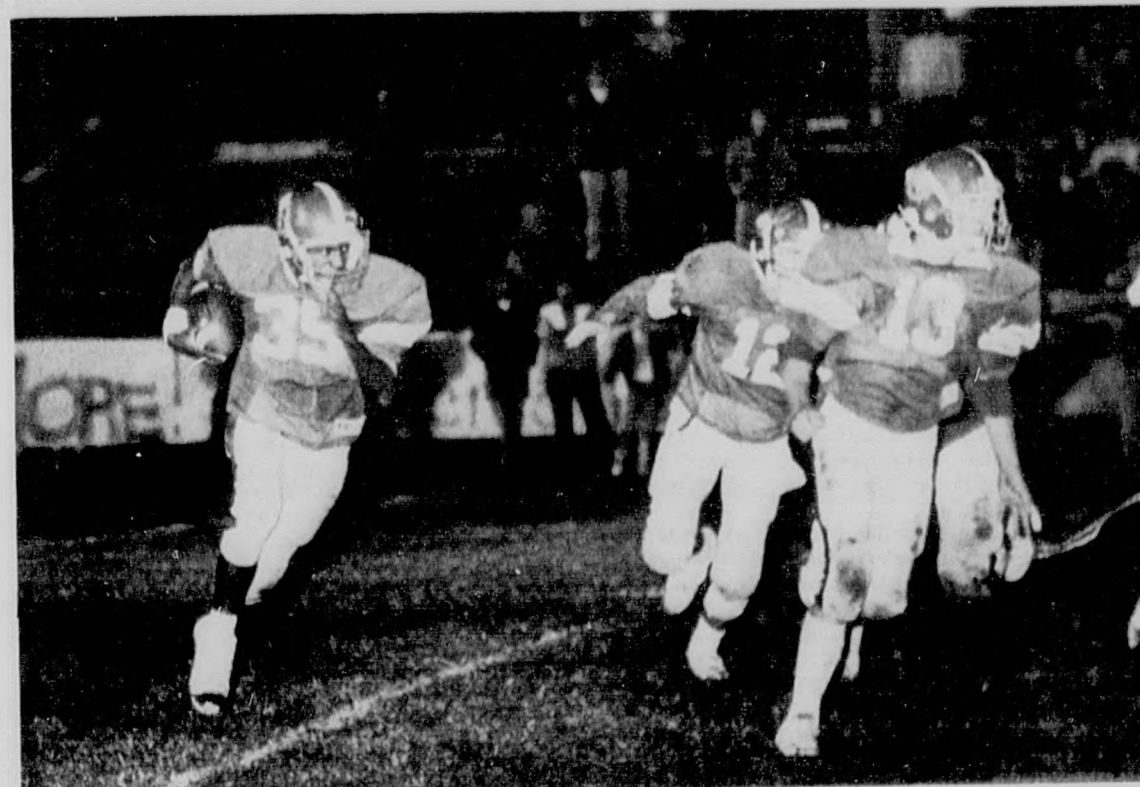
The Brantley defense turned the Eagles back deep in Bulldog territory on the next Montgomery Academy series; however, the Eagles got the ball at midfield following another punt and this time marched in for the final score of the game.

A 24-yard pass from Richard McBride to Bowen Ballard was a big play in the scoring march, while the score came when McBride

scampered in from 9 yards out. Adams hit the p.a.t. and with 1:55 left in the game it was all over as Montgomery Academy had the win 23-0.

Ken Benton gained 31 yards on 9 carries and Andy Kimbro added 28 yards on 8 carries to account for the Brantley offense, while Montgomery Academy was led by the play of Jeffery Brewer, who gained 146 yards on 36 carries and caught 2 passes for 46 yards.

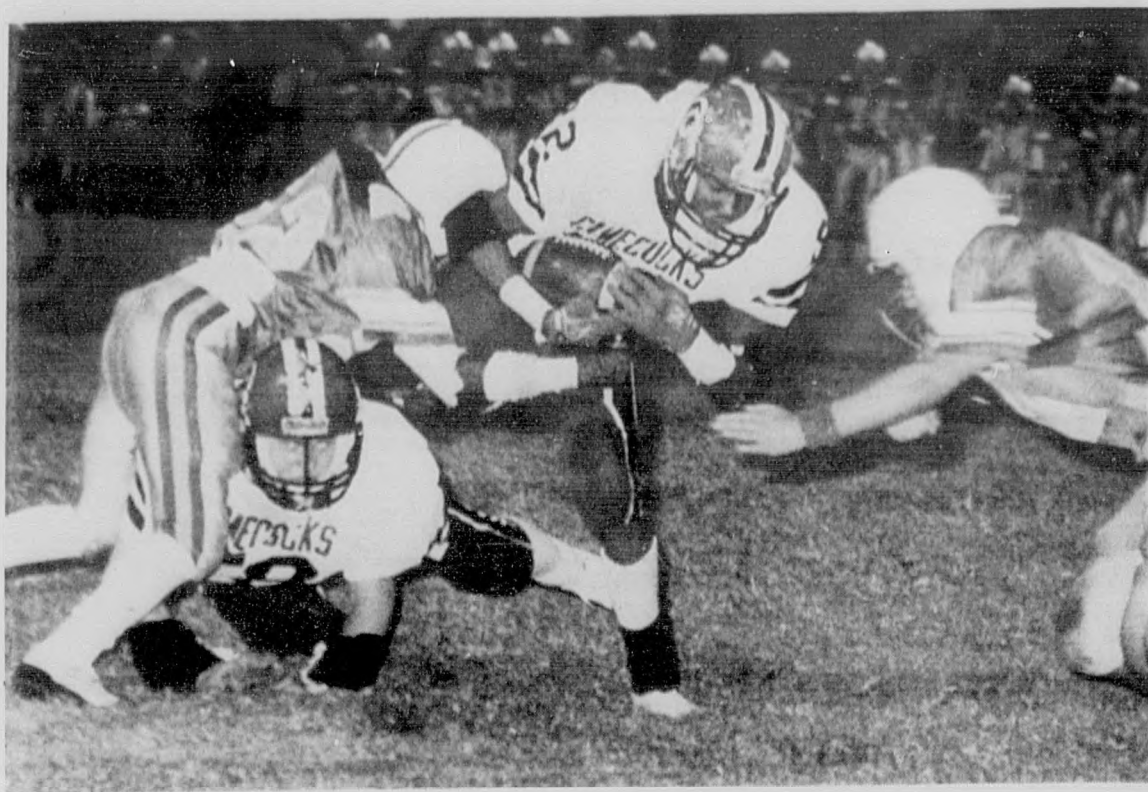
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4 Rushing Yds. 205  
0 Passing Yds. 75  
33 Total Yds. 280  
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5-33 Fumbles/Lost 1/0  
5 Punt-Aves. 1-40  
5 Penalty Yds. 80



Brantley running back Ken Benton (35) heads outside and follows teammates Andy Kimbro (13) and Shavar Williams (12) on a drive. The Bulldog offense never got on track against Montgomery Academy in the 2A playoff battle and lost 23-0 to finish the season with a 9-3 record.



## Gamecocks dominate Sweet Water 21-0



**GAMECOCK TOUCHDOWN!** New Brockton running back Robert Kilow (22) cuts inside the block of Shannon Clark (78) and barrels through two would-be tacklers to score a Gamecock touchdown on the final play of the first half in last week's playoff win over Sweet Water. Kilow gained 210 yards to spark the Gamecocks to the big win!



The New Brockton defense proved too tough for the high powered Sweet Water offense throughout the game Friday night and shutout the Bulldogs to advance to the third round of the playoffs. In the photo above, Todd Roland (75), Kenny Griffin (21) and Bo Pittman (82) combine to make a tackle.

By: Greg Brunson

The "second-round jinx" became simply a bad memory for the New Brockton Gamecocks Friday night as Robert Kilow rushed for 210 yards on 31 carries to spark the Gamecocks to an impressive 21-0 win over the Sweet Water Bulldogs on a wet and damp field in west Alabama.

New Brockton dominated the game from start to finish over the highly ranked Bulldogs and the dominance was never more evident than in the first half when the Gamecocks rolled up 204 yards in total offense and held Sweet Water to only 16 yards and no first downs.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and marched from its own 19-yard line to the Bulldog 7 behind the running of Robert Kilow and Louis Page and the power of the Gamecock offensive line.

Two penalties slowed the march, however, and on a third down back at the 22 the early threat died when the Bulldogs' Kirk Vincent intercepted a Matt Rodgers pass. The interception ended what was a 17-play drive that ate up 9:24 of the clock, but gave all fans in attendance a preview of things to come!

After an exchange of punts the Gamecocks got the ball back at their 38-yardline and this time covered the distance to get on the score-board.

New Brockton rushed for two first downs, giving the offense excellent field position at the Bulldog 41. On a first down play Matt Rodgers went back to the air and hit Bo Pittman for a 22-yard gain to the Sweet Water 19 and then Robert Kilow took over.

Kilow, a junior, broke loose on an 11-yard gain to the 8, a penalty moved the ball to the 4, and then on second-and-goal from the 3, it was Kilow again as he blasted into the end zone for a touchdown!

William Moguel added the extra point and with 4:30 left in the half New Brockton had grabbed the lead 7-0.

New Brockton got the ball right back on a Bulldog punt and stunned Sweet Water by driving 70 yards for a score.

A 19-yard scamper by Robert Kilow to the Sweet Water 37 was a big play in the touchdown drive, while after a time-out with only 1:2 left on the clock Matt Rodgers tossed a pass to Kenny Griffin and the speedy receiver dragged the Bulldog defender down to the 3 for a big 34-yard gain!

Coach Leavy Boutwell called a time-out with 43 left on the clock and chose to go for the touchdown. Kilow got the call on the play and as the horn sounded to end the half, Kilow drug a Sweet Water tackler into the end zone for a Gamecock score.

Moguel added the p.a.t. and at the half New Brockton went in with a surprising 14-0 advantage.

Sweet Water received the second half kick and wasted no time in heading for the New Brockton goal line behind the running of Shawn Gamble. The Bulldogs marched to a first down at the Gamecock 16, but on second down a Pat Atkins pass was intercepted by New Brockton's Robert Kilow and the threat went by the board.

Kilow returned the interception to the New Brockton 23 and the Gamecocks took over and again headed for paydirt.

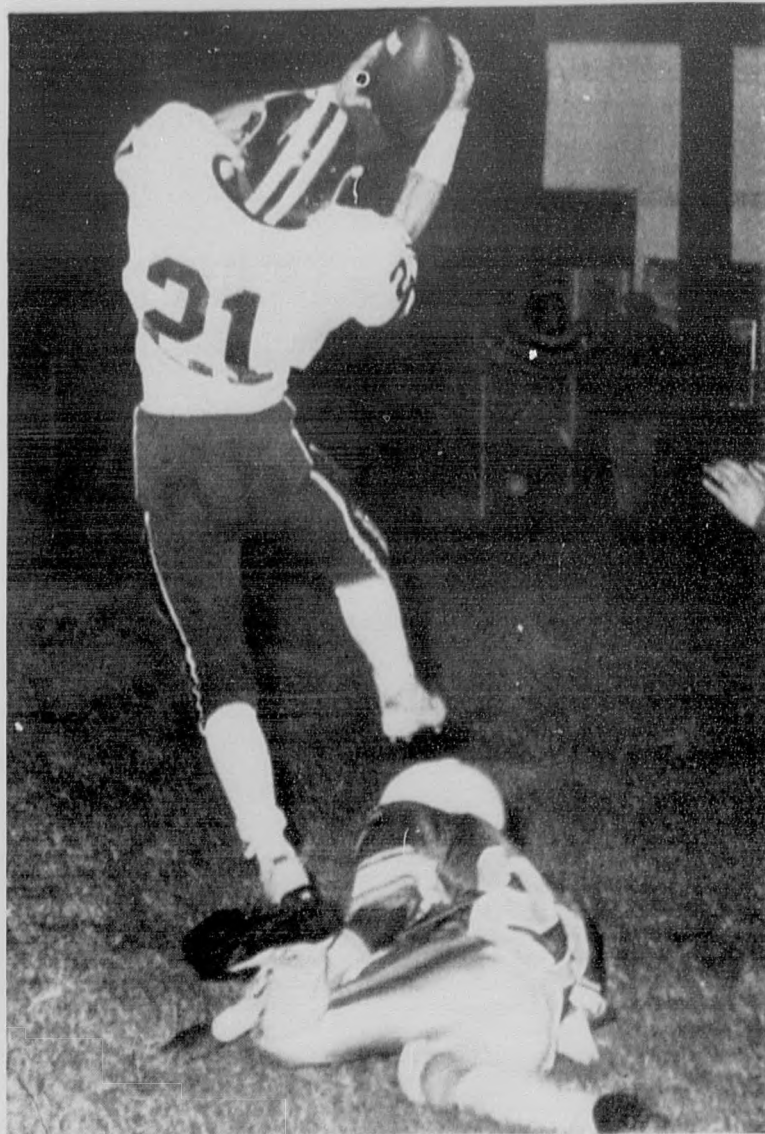
Kilow highlighted the drive with runs of 36 and 19 yards, while it was Greg Sowell who climaxed the 77-yard march when he scored on a 2-yard run.

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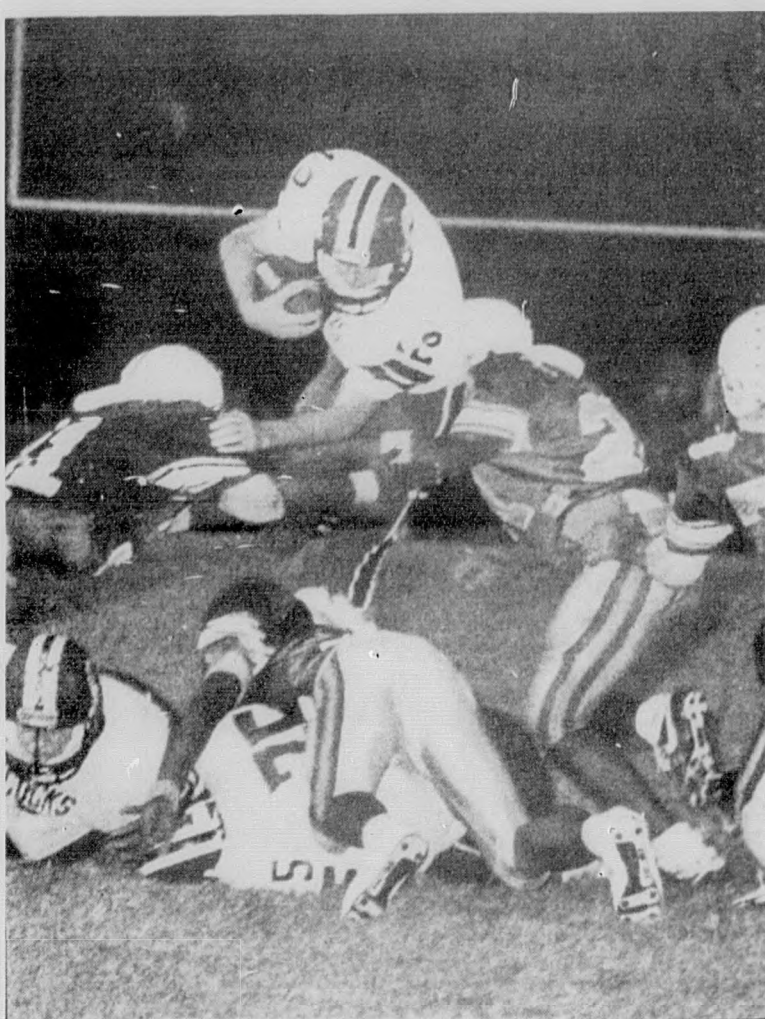
The 2A rivals swapped turnovers on their next two possessions as Shawn Wilkins recovered a Sweet Water fumble and three plays later Gary Rice got the ball back when he pounced on a Gamecock fumble.

Sweet Water got one final chance to get on the scoreboard late in the game and drove to the New Brockton 18, only to once again find the Gamecock defense up to the challenge and at the final horn New Brockton had the win 21-0 in what Coach Boutwell called "a really big win for the Gamecock program."

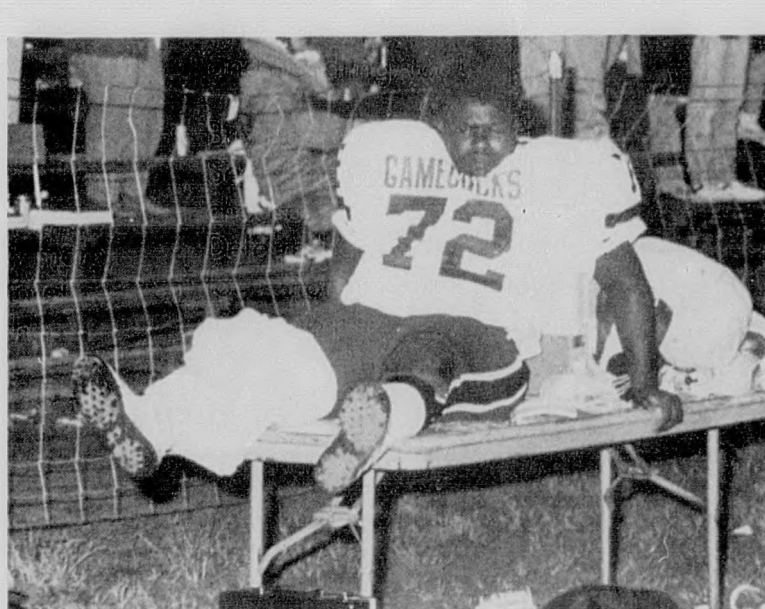
This Friday night the Gamecocks will battle in third round playoff action as they host the Cottonwood Bears, with the hope of advancing to the semifinals of the playoffs and gaining a measure of revenge for the only loss on the New Brockton record.



New Brockton receiver Kenny Griffin (21) grabs a pass during action late in the second quarter of the Gamecocks' 21-0 win over Sweet Water. Griffin's reception gave the Gamecocks a first down at the Sweet Water 2-yardline with :03 left and led to a Gamecock touchdown.



Gamecock quarterback Matt Rodgers (12) goes over the top of the Sweet Water defense to gain first down yardage on a key fourth and one play during a New Brockton scoring drive.



New Brockton lineman Adrian Terry (72) was forced to sit out action in the second half of last week's playoff battle with Sweet Water after sustaining an injury in second quarter action.

### Playoff pairings & results

2A		1A	
Second-Round Results		Second-Round Results	
New Brockton 21 - No. 7 Sweet Water 0		Repton 6 - Conecuh Co. 0	
Cottonwood 16 - Marengo 0		No. 4 McKenzie 7 - No. 5 Excel 6	
Montgomery Academy 23 - Brantley 0		No. 1 Billingsley 41 - Nettusale 8	
No. 6 Reelwood 39 - Alabama Christian 6		No. 5 Loachapoka 30 - New Site 15	
No. 3 Addison 31 - Gordo 6		Mapleview 21 - Oakman 0	
No. 8 Cordova 42 - No. 10 Berry 13		No. 2 Carrollton 20 - T.W. Martin 13	
West Morgan 21 - No. 5 Clay Co. 15		No. 7 and Rock 46 - Phillips 28	
No. 2 Hazlewood 31 - No. 1 Gaston 7		No. 9 Courtland 46 - No. 10 Hackleburg 14	
Quarterfinal Pairings		Quarterfinal Pairings	
Cottonwood (8-3) at New Brockton (10-1)		McKenzie (10-2) at Repton (6-4)	
Reelwood (10-2) at Montgomery Academy (9-2)		Loachapoka (10-1) at Billingsley (12-0)	
Cordova (10-2) at Addison (11-1)		Mapleview (10-2) at Carrollton (12-0)	
West Morgan (10-2) at Hazlewood (11-1)		Courtland (8-2) at Sand Rock (10-1)	

Statistics		SW	
NB		24-102	
55-261	1st Downs	12	
69	Rushing Yds	12	
330	Passing Yds	114	
3-6-1	Total Yds	2-11-1	
68	Penalty Yds	31	
2-25-5	Fumbles Lost	1	
32-35	Punts-Ave.	4-36	
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National Security president J.R. Brunson welcomes the large gathering to the dedication ceremonies of the Veterans Memorial last week in Elba. The memorial honors county vets that served in all branches of the service and when completed will include the names of those vets who died serving their country.



Veterans from across the county and state were present at the dedication of the Veterans Memorial last week in Elba. In the photo above, Henry Bowden (left), a World War II vet and Bill Curry, an Air Force vet who served with Chuck Yeager, enjoy the activities.



The Enterprise State Junior College Singers, a 40-voice choir, performed "America The Beautiful" during the ceremonies last Thursday afternoon at the dedication of the Veterans Memorial at National Security.



Musical entertainment at the dedication ceremonies was presented by the United States 98th Army Band, from Ft. Rucker. The band presented a concert of patriotic music before and after the formal ceremonies.

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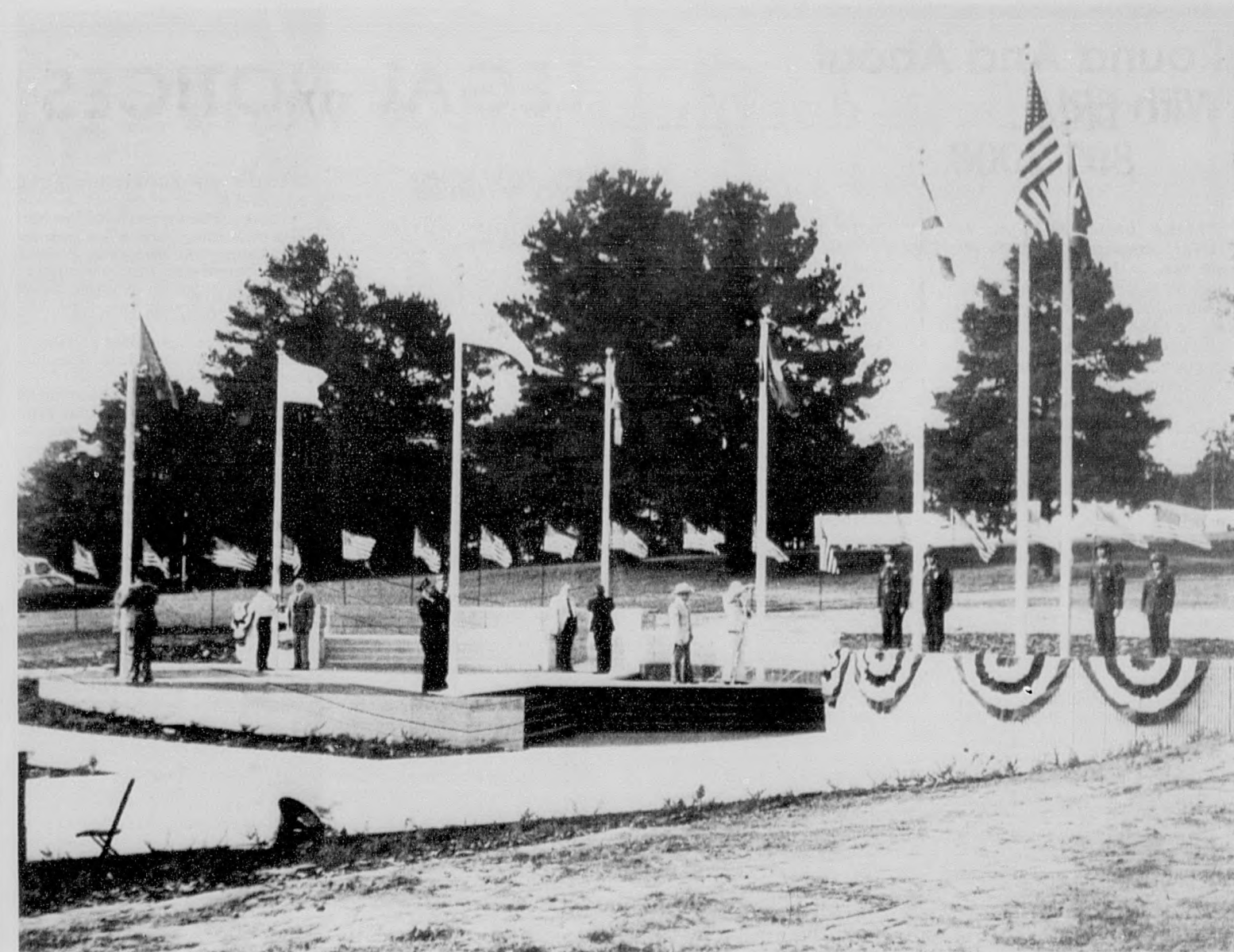
To all of you who worked so long and hard in this campaign, and especially for the spirit in which it was done.

Every one of you expressed a desire for nothing more than good government. For that - I thank you.

To all of you who voted for me - thank you.

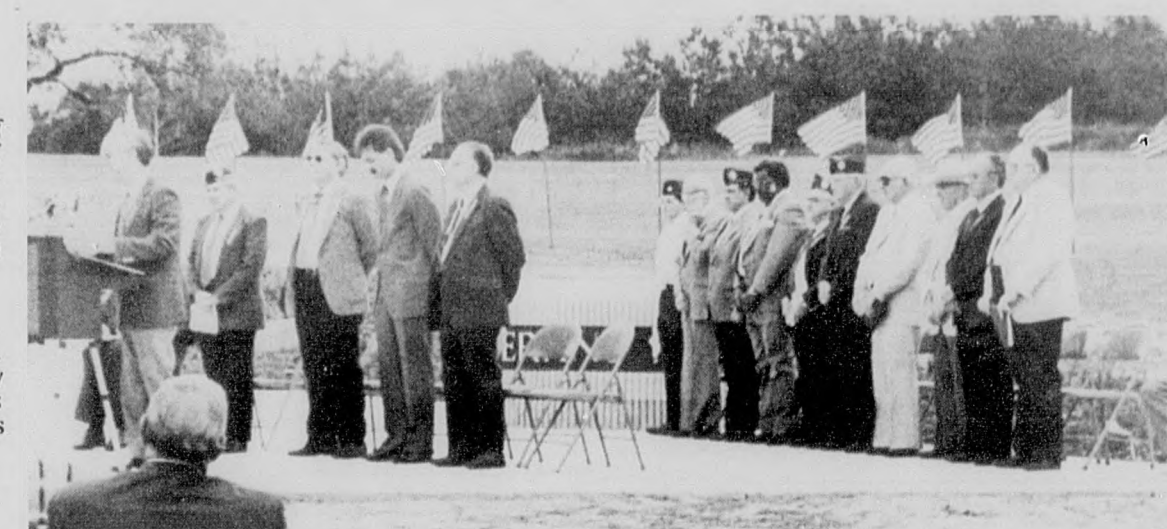
I congratulate Mr. Brunson on his victory and wish him well. Let's all pull together for a better Coffee County.

*Daught L. Adams*



(ABOVE PHOTO) Representatives from each branch of military service raise the flags of their branch during formal flag raising ceremonies at last week's dedication. Also raised at the ceremony was the corporate flag of National Security.

(PHOTO AT RIGHT) National Security president J.R. Brunson (left) recognized the many dignitaries and honored guests present at the dedication ceremonies of the Veterans Memorial.



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Second-Round Results  
No. 1 Vigor 37 - Shaw 0  
Fairhope 17 - McGill-Toolen 7  
No. 7 Lee Montgomery 24 - Enterprise 14  
Carroll Ozark 10 - Carver-Montgomery 9  
Berry 34 - No. 4 Benjamin Russell 14  
Anniston 27 - No. 2 Tuscaloosa Co. 24  
No. 10 Minor 34 - No. 9 Decatur 14  
No. 8 Etowah 52 - Jackson-Olin 19  
Quarterfinal Pairings  
Vigor-Dickard (10-0) at Fairhope (9-3)

Carroll-Ozark (10-2) at Lee-Montgomery (10-2)  
Anniston (8-4) at Berry (9-3)  
Minor (10-2) at Etowah (11-1)

5A  
Second-Round Results  
No. 1 Greenville 28 - Blount 21  
No. 10 Smiths Station 26 - No. 4 Jackson 19 (OT)  
Dora 9 - Stanhope-Elmore 7  
Hillcrest 14 - Sylacauga 0  
No. 2 Oxford 21 - Pell City 6  
No. 6 Walter Wellborn 28 - No. 7 Erwin 23  
Quarterfinal Pairings  
No. 3 Muscle Shoals 10 - No. 8 Huntsville 7

No. 5 Russellville 42 - Haleyville 6  
Smiths Station (10-2) at Greenville (12-0)  
Hillcrest (9-3) at Dora (8-4)  
Walter Wellborn (11-1) at Oxford (11-0)  
Russellville (10-1) at Muscle Shoals (11-1)

4A  
Second-Round Results  
No. 2 T.R. Miller 20 - No. 7 Headland 14  
No. 5 Pike Co. 26 - No. 8 UMS-Wright Prep 17  
No. 6 Lanett 24 - No. 3 Greensboro 12  
No. 4 B.B. Comer 36 - Sumter Co. 14  
Litchfield 19 - Carbon Hill 13  
No. 10 Tarrant 35 - Cherokee Co. 28 (5 OT)  
No. 1 Onotia 22 - No. 9 Deshler 21  
Colbert Co. 50 - New Hope 3

Quarterfinal Pairings  
Pike County (10-2) at T.R. Miller (10-1)  
Lanett (9-2) at B.B. Comer (11-1)  
Tarrant (10-2) at Litchfield (8-4)  
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3A  
Second-Round Results  
Southern Chocoma 23 - Holtville 13  
No. 4 Thomasville 21 - Elmore Co. 19  
Lamar Co. 37 - Chelsea 0  
No. 2 South Lamar 13 - West Blount 12  
Good Hope 18 - No. 7 Piedmont 7  
No. 6 Vinemont 23 - No. 1 Sardis 10  
West Limestone 21 - Clements 0  
No. 8 Lauderdale Co. 28 - Ider 0  
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## Round And About With ERIA

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\*\*\*Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt. Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, Aha.

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified, But I am poor and needy; make haste unto me, O God; thou art my help and my deliverer; O Lord, make no tarrying. Psalm 70

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:

Mr. Green Zimmerman, Judge Martin Brunson, Mrs. Brenda K. Burg, Master Brad Adams, M. Wade, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Tammy Tillis.

\*\*\*Hoping and wishing are excuses for not doing. Dr. Robert Anthony

\*\*\*Annual Pastor's Aid Program will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, on Nov. 27.

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### STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of May, 1988, Billy and Linda Sasser did execute and deliver to First Citizens Bank, Luvette, Alabama, a mortgage on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 86-A at pages 753 and 754.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said mortgage as provided therein, which default continues at this date, and said mortgage is subject to foreclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, three weeks' notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse, in the city of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to-wit: at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 12th day of December, 1988, the real estate mortgaged by the said mortgage, being more particularly described as lying and being situated in the City of Kinston, Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of an unnamed Street in Kinston, Alabama, connecting Hickman Street and Alabama State Highway No. 52, which point is South 11 degrees 00' E a distance of 133.0 feet from the North line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3N, Range 19E, then S11 degrees 00' E a distance of 79.50 feet along the West right of way line of said unnamed Street (50 foot width) then S 79 degrees 00' W a distance of 106.00 feet, then N 11 degrees 00' W a distance of 79.50 feet; then N 79 degrees 00' E a distance of 106 feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made subject to restrictions applying to the Subdivision, the right of redemption of the parties and for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage, paying the costs thereof and a reasonable attorney's fee.

First Citizens Bank, Luvette, AL Mortgagee & Owner of said Mortgage.

BY: First Citizens Bank Attorney in fact 11-3-88

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## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 23, 1978

\*\*\*Miss Donna Hudson was named Top Elbala Beauty in the pageant held last Thursday night. Runners-up were Teresa Smith, Traci Daniels, Brenda Lee and Beverly Hargrove.

Verlon Daniels was crowned Miss Bronze and Sandra Daniels was first runner-up.

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers are the South Alabama Conference champs for 1978.

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\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Our hat is off to the PTA for the tea they gave the local school teachers Thursday afternoon. Receiving the honorees were officers, or their wives, of the PTA: Bill Stokes, Mrs. Grady Thomas and Mrs. Tom Vaughan. Serving were Mrs. Emory Corbitt, Mrs. Josh Tatum, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. Kate Murphree, Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey, and Mrs. W.M. Warr.

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## State Jobs Are Now Available

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

**Attorney III** (\$34,554 - \$52,598)  
**Auditor II** (\$21,154 - \$32,058)  
**Clerk IV** (\$16,520 - \$24,523)  
**Criminal Justice State Planning Coordinator I** (\$23,338 - \$35,386)  
**Police Officer - 031**  
**Departmental Personnel Officer II** (\$27,040 - \$41,092)  
**\*Foreign Audit Specialist I** (\$25,750 - \$39,026)  
**\*Forensic Laboratory Analyst I** (\$19,656 - \$29,796)  
**\*Forensic Laboratory Analyst II** (\$22,214 - \$33,696)  
**Graphic Arts Specialist** (\$17,358 - \$26,390) (Press Option - \$39)  
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**Heating and Air Conditioning Field Investigator** (\$17,358 - \$26,390)  
**\*Insurance Examiner II** (\$23,338 - \$35,386)  
**Laundry Worker II** (\$11,138 - \$15,350)  
**Personnel Assistant I** (\$16,116 -

\$23,930)  
**Personnel Assistant II** (\$18,699 - \$28,392)  
**\*Plant Maintenance Engineer II** (\$21,154 - \$32,058)  
**Plumber Supervisor** (\$17,800 - \$27,040)  
**Property Inventory Officer** (\$16,520 - \$24,523)  
**Resort Dining Room Supervisor** (\$13,562 - \$19,656)  
**Resort Kitchen Manager I** (\$14,258 - \$20,654)  
**Resort Kitchen Manager II** (\$18,699 - \$28,392)  
**Security Guard I** (\$14,617 - \$21,154)  
**Telecommunications Operator I** (\$12,946 - \$19,242)  
**Telecommunications Operator II** (\$14,976 - \$21,684)  
 Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by Nov. 21, 1988.  
 \*These positions will remain open until further notice.

## Elba Jaycees Now Selling Radio Spots For Annual Christmas Fund

The Elba Jaycees are selling advertising spots sponsored by Radio Station WELB to fund Christmas baskets for the needy in the Elba area.

Ads are 30-second spots, which will be broadcast 1 - 5 p.m. on Dec. 3.

Proceeds will be used toward shopping sprees for underprivileged children, food baskets for the elderly, and a special Christmas for several area foster children.

For more information contact Ronald Morrow - 897-3636; Lynn Sharpless - 897-3737.

## Sgt. Decker Is Recent Graduate

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth L. Decker has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training. He is a data processing center chief with the 234th Communications Squadron in West Germany.

Decker is the son of Howard and Maxine Decker of LaRue, Ohio. His wife Gail is the daughter of Raymond Birringer of New Brockton and Gloria Birringer of Panama City.

He is a 1973 graduate of Elgin High School, Marion, Ohio.

## PFC Seay Is Marine Corp Grad

PFC Francis J. Seay of Elba, recently graduated from the United States Marine Corps Recruit Training in Parris Island, South Carolina.

Francis was instructed in Marine Corps history, marksmanship, close order drill, first aid, physical fitness, and basic warrior training

during the vigorous eleven-week training period.

Francis is qualified for the Marine Corps' Integrated Maintenance Management System course where he will receive five weeks of training at Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, VA.

## Pvt. Rodgers Completes Training

Pvt. James K. Rodgers, son of J. L. Rodgers of Elba, Ala., has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School.



Sam Driggers has been named Employee of the Month for November at Dorsey Trailers. Sam is a foreman and has been employed at Dorsey since 1949. In awarding a plaque to Driggers, General Manager Russell Cash pointed out that he is an employee who always strives to do the very best he can in every situation, and is a proven leader in getting things done.

## Retired Officers Wives Meet

Modeling stunning fall and holiday attire the ladies of Ozark hosted the Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary at the Fort Rucker Officer's Club on November 8 with a fashion show. Eunice Davis, who is moving from the area, narrated the fashion show. Kathy Peterson was chairperson of the meeting.

Horns of Plenty filled with autumn decorations adorned the tables laden with turkey and all the trimmings. Centerpieces and wearing apparel were given as door prizes.

Fifty-nine ladies were on hand and new members, Penny Britton, June Clemmons, Dot Wellman and Doris Kern were welcomed. Guests in attendance were Jan Huxley, Barbara Vaughn, Lois Sawyer, and Sylvia Gotshaw.

The next meeting will be December 13 at 10:30 a.m., all wives and widows of Retired Officers living in the wiregrass area are urged to attend.

For reservations call Becky Moore at 598-3133, Dot Lundgren at 598-2567, Sissy Smith at 593-3028, Reba Jabbeck at 774-2811, Syble Glenn at 677-6317, or Helen McCann, 894-6449.



Chris Bowen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowen, of Enterprise, made this jack-o'-lantern for his brother during the recent halloween season. Showing off the pumpkin art is Mrs. Bowen.

## In Memory Of Kaye Wise, Who Passed Away Three Years Ago

God reached down and called you home  
 Three years ago today  
 After oftentimes there have been  
 Things we wanted you to know,  
 The things we will remember  
 But often didn't say  
 Are the things we wish  
 We could share with you  
 On this special day.



We remember your patience,  
 Kindness and care,  
 Your love for the Father  
 That with us you shared.  
 Dedication, conviction, and  
 Willingness to give,  
 Are part of the ways you taught us  
 To live.

many ways.  
 We pray to God with all our heart  
 For yesterday with you.

Lovingly Remembered,  
 YOUR PARENTS, SISTER,  
 AND BROTHER  
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## Second Lt. Hennessy Participates

## In "REFORGER" Exercise

Army 2nd Lt. Edward A. Hennessy has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '88 (REFORGER).

The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

Hennessy is the son of Edward W. and Shirley A. Hennessy of Northampton, Mass.

He is an executive officer with the 3rd Aviation Regiment in West Germany.

His wife, Toni, is the daughter of Harold B. and Mary Jo Hudson, of Elba, Ala.

The lieutenant is a 1982 graduate of Northampton High School, and a 1986 graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, VT.

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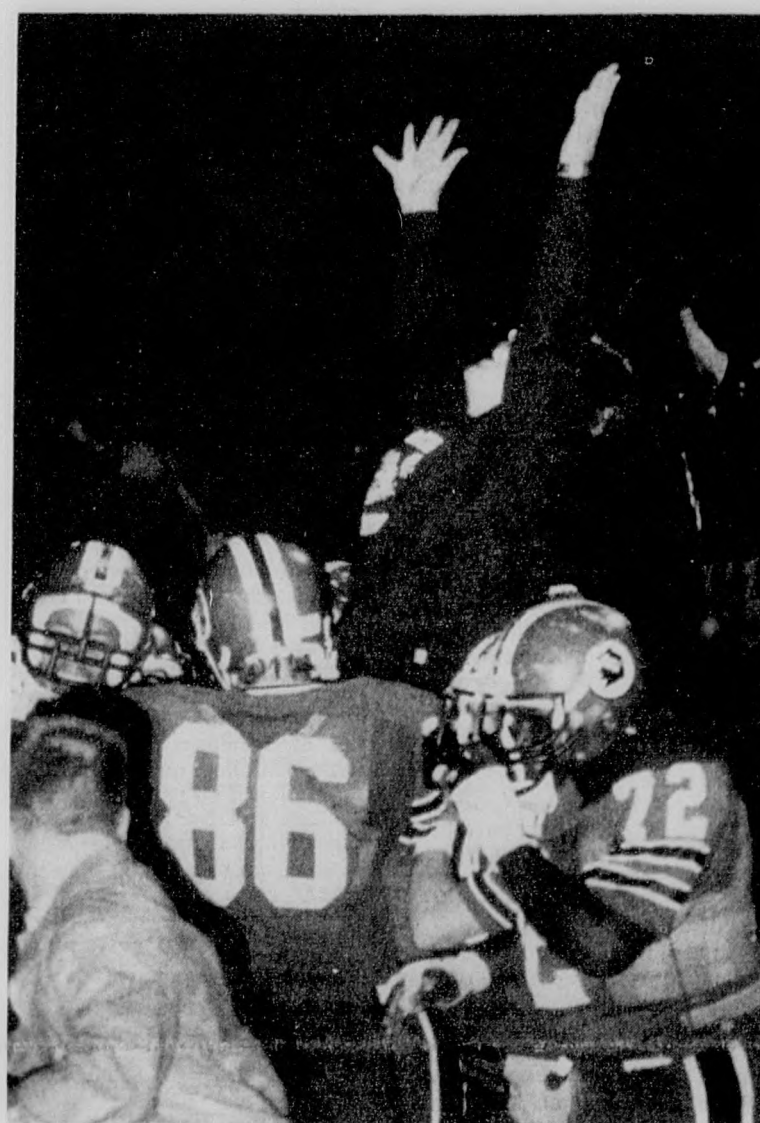
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**JUBILATION ON SIDELINES...** New Brockton football coach Leary Boutwell (in dark sweatshirt) reaches for the heavens as if to say "Thanks" following last week's playoff win over Cottonwood. The Gamecocks defeated Cottonwood 15-7 to advance to the semifinals round of the Class 2A state football playoffs. New Brockton will host Montgomery Academy Friday night with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

## At Elba School Board meeting

## Equal treatment for students discussed

The Elba City School Board meeting Tuesday, November 15, was a routine meeting until all of the regular business had been handled.

Equal treatment of all students was a sticky problem brought up by parents and teachers present at the meeting. Several contended that present policy doesn't offer this equal treatment either because of just who is being caught committing the infraction or because of no uniform punishment policy in the school.

When statements were made that the school had a policy on certain matters, teachers noted these were not widely known, even among the teachers themselves, and surely not by the students and their parents.

One board member asked if all this talk was about the "kissing matter" he had heard something about earlier. Teachers said the discussion was about the need for uniform policies and fairness to everyone.

It was agreed by board members, Superintendent Lamar Foley, teach-

ers and parents present that a student handbook to let children and parents know the rules was badly needed.

Foley said he had talked with high school principal Mickey McCollough about this need and understood it was in the works. The teachers said they had not been asked to work on any uniform rules and felt fast action was needed as the first semester was almost over.

Board member G. A. Lindsey suggested the staff confer with the board attorney on some of the policies on suspending students. He noted it was his opinion these could be declared illegal and this might get the school in trouble if someone challenged the rules and they proved to be illegal.

In other business the board voted not to consider a proposal to purchase part of the 4.9 acres of land the board owns just off the bypass.

The board discussed at length a request to change a bus route in the New Town area. Foley recommended no changes be made, because it would open the system up to many request for changes. This would make the routes longer and extend the time needed to pick up and return students each day.

He also noted that the entering and leaving of Reese Street in that area could be more dangerous for the buses and the students than the present plan.

Board members had some questions that couldn't be answered at the meeting and the matter was tabled until next month.

Band Director Gary Bradley addressed the board and requested approval for a band trip to Clearwater, FL on May 4-5, 6 and 7, 1989. This would entail the students missing two days of school, according to Bradley.

The cost would be \$180.00 per student and would include motel room, meals and transportation for

the trip. Bradley noted that at present time 26% of students in 7 through 12 are participating in the band program.

He told board members that a donut sale scheduled for the first week of December was designed to help pay for this trip.

The board unanimously approved the trip that will include a marching competition, concert and jazz band judging.

The board also approved spending \$1,556.50 for the purchase of suit bags, hat boxes, etc. requested for protection of band uniforms and equipment.

The board also voted to send letters to the football team, band and cheerleaders commending them for the fine jobs they have done this year.

Board members were updated on the status of the bus transportation federal lawsuit case they were involved in. Attorney Mark Vaughan had written letters to keep Elba from being involved in any appeal (and further expense) of the case to a higher court. Elba was only involved in having a few students in the Northwest part of the county going to Crenshaw County schools and a few Crenshaw County students attending the Elba school system. No violation of laws were found, but a report must be filed with the federal court whenever any out-of-county student enrolls in the Elba school system.

Two student field trips were approved by the board. One involved 5 students and the other 71 students. Any action on fire extinguishers was tabled again until necessary information could be compiled.

Visitors attending the board meeting included: Jean Helms, Linda Berry, Pearl Amison, Marsha Oggs, Lynn Sharpless, Annise Coleman, Cal D. Howard, Gary Bradley and Roland Powell.

## Christmas decorating contest sponsored by Elba chamber

Persons interested in participating in the Elba Christmas Home Decorating contest will have until Dec. 7 to turn in an entry.

The contest is open to Elba residents inside the city limits only. Information to be provided on the entry includes name, address and

phone number.

Judging will be on Dec. 8 and winners will be announced at the Christmas Festival on Dec. 10.

Entries may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce at 200 Buford St., sponsor.

## 15 expected to die during holiday period

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, according to Col. Thomas H. Wells, Public Safety Director.

The 102 hour period begins at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23 and ends at midnight Sunday, Nov. 27.

In 1987, 15 people were killed during the 102 hour holiday period, including 13 on rural roadways and two on urban roadways.

Col. Wells cautioned drivers to exercise extreme caution and stated "We anticipate many motorists will be traveling Alabama's highways to be with family and friends on Thanksgiving and we hope no one will have to experience the consequences of a serious traffic accident during the holiday weekend."

Wells urged motorists to obey the speed limit and all traffic laws, to use seat belts and child restraints and to refrain from drinking and driving.

"State troopers will be out in force to see that drunken and other unsafe drivers are removed from our roadways," added Wells.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holiday period.

Public Safety is also participating in Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, a national program designed to reduce accidents and resulting deaths and injuries during holiday periods.

Traffic enforcement will be focused on designated C.A.R.E. highways, which include all interstate highways, during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Troopers also will participate in National Drunk and Drugged Driver Day, a 13 hour period beginning Friday, Dec. 9 at 6:00 p.m. D-Day is an effort by state police agencies to apprehend drunken and drugged drivers and alert the public to the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. D-Day kicks off National Drunk and

the economy of smaller towns across the nation."

Clark, a native of Elba, is a graduate of Auburn University in Agricultural Economics and worked three years in farm finance before joining the staff of Sen. Heflin, the senior senator from Alabama.

"It's always good to be back home," said Clark, the keynote speaker at the annual meeting. "Senator Heflin's office has always worked well with the agricultural related agencies in the state and is greatly concerned about their future."

"For many farmers in Alabama, rural development is now a key word," added Clark, "but five years ago the farmers weren't concerned with rural development, they were worried about the survival of the farm and their very existence. Senator Heflin has worked diligently in the area of agri-economics and realizes that as the farm economy goes, so goes many smaller towns across the state and nation."

"What is the next step?" asked Clark. "Conservation is the step that all must take. Farmers and landowners have an excellent opportunity to take advantage of programs to achieve rural development through the aid of the soil conservation agencies. In the 1986 Farm Tax Act the farmers lost a lot! The capital gains through the cutting of timber, the Heifer Tax and the Off Road Diesel exemption were just a few. Some of these acts have been reviewed and repealed and other means of helping the landowners and farmers are always being studied. A new act that governs the use of pesticide will result in many pesticides being taken off the market that are detrimental to the health or to ground water. Steps are being taken from an environmental standpoint as well as meeting the goals of environmental safety."

Clark praised the efforts of all

agencies represented at the annual event and urged all present to contact Sen. Heflin's office whenever needed.

The RC & D Council is composed of representatives from each of ten Wiregrass counties and works to develop the resources of the area and to protect the resource base. The council receives funding directly through the United States Department of Agriculture and while this source of funding has been drastically cut in recent years, such projects as Baker Hill school grounds in Barbour County; Point A Park in Covington County and Coffee County Road 14 have been funded.

The council also serves to give priorities to the needs of the area and assists in acquiring grants for fire protection, water systems and recreational developments.

Projects are submitted to the council through the rural development committees in the sponsoring counties and each of the RD committees then develops a plan for the county and projects which have Area application. The council then works with other councils to support the projects at the statewide level.

At Friday's annual meeting, guest speakers included Milton McKeller, Forestry Committee; Sherrell Lewis, Recreation and Tourism; Jim Brown, New Projects and RC & D Activities; David Frederick, Alabama Forestry Commission; Dale Richey, Farmers Home Administration; Steve Cauthen, State Soil and Water Conservation Service; John "Bubba" Trotman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Larry Lee, Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; Bob Thompson, Soil Conservation Service; Anita Boles, Alabama RC & D Council and Fred Clark.

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RC&amp;D COUNCIL MEETING



Fred Clark, a native of Elba and the agricultural aide to Alabama Senator Howell Heflin, was the featured speaker at last week's annual meeting of the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Council, at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. Clark told the large crowd in attendance that the success of rural landowners and farmers is directly related to the success of small towns across the state and nation.

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